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Police investigating fatal collision in Marriottsville

Howard County police are investigating a fatal collision that occurred last night in Marriottsville.

At approximately 7:42 p.m., a 2008 Nissan Altima was traveling southbound on Marriottsville Road before turning left onto eastbound Old Frederick Road when it was struck by a 2017 Hyundai Santa Fe traveling northbound on Marriottsville Road.

The driver of the Nissan, Cheryl Ann Atkas, 60, of Woodstock, was pronounced dead at the scene.

The driver of the Hyundai, Seul Ki Lee, 33, of Owings Mills, was not injured and remained at the scene. An adult passenger in the Hyundai was also uninjured; a juvenile passenger was transported to Howard County General Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries and has since been released.

Through preliminary investigation, police believe the Nissan failed to yield right-of-way to the Hyundai. The investigation is ongoing.

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